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PROJECT TIGER
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the progress so far achieved in shifting of village from the Simlipal Tiger Reserve area;

(b) the total amount spent so far on rehabilitation of the tribals and total number of families shifted so far; and

(c) the time by which the prime aim of Project Tiger is likely to be achieved?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS (SHRI BABULAL MARANDI)

(a)&(b) It was decided to shift 4 Villages from the core area of Similipal Tiger Reserve. Out of these, 3 Villages namely Jenabil, Jamunagarh, Kabatghai having 120 families were taken up for relocation. 64 families have been shifted. Shifting of the 4th Village named Bakua has not started. A sum of Rs. 61,70,105/- has been spent so far for shifting.

(c) The objective of `Project Tiger` is to conserve the Tiger and the ecosystem forming part of its habitat on a sustained basis for the benefit of the present generation and future generations of mankind.